

The Garden Oaks

Gazette



President's Message

Sheila Briones, 2007 Garden Oaks Civic Club President

MAY 1 CIVIC CLUB MEETING

Kathleen Ownby, SPARK Park director and Lauren Griffith, architect, are scheduled to speak at the May 1st Civic Club meeting. They will bring us up-to-date on the status of the new SPARK Park.

The park will include: a new playground area with play sets for different age groups consisting of a climbing structure, a playhouse; an outdoor theater area with a grassy slope for seating, a smaller track for bicycles/tricycles; and fitness/stretching stations. The walking track and baseball/soccer fields will remain.

So join us for the next Civic Club meeting on Tuesday, May 1st beginning at 7 p.m. Meeting will be held in the multipurpose building located on the north side of Garden Oaks Elementary School grounds at 901 Sue Barnett.

APPOINTMENT OF CARTER'S GROVE APARTMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE

At the April 3 Civic Club meeting I appointed an ad hoc committee whose purpose is to ensure that communication occurs between the City of Houston, City Council Member Toni Lawrence and Garden Oaks about the legal process and final disposition of the Carter's Grove property as it moves through the City of Houston's Forfeiture and Seizure Program.

As Garden Oaks residents, we have concerns about how the property is managed and maintained during this

process because a vacant property that large (5.4 acres) in the middle of our neighborhood has the potential for new problems that could have an impact on all of us.

The ad hoc committee will seek answers to the following questions:

1. What happens next?
2. Will the buildings be demolished?
3. Will we have to live with vacant, abandoned buildings for some period of time?
4. Is there some chance that the owner (if he chooses to do so), could do repairs and such and get back the certificate of occupancy?

Chairing the ad hoc committee is Gil Evans. Ad hoc committee members are Joanne Houck, Chris Lindsay, Laura Rahman, and Shelley Rogers.

2008 HOME & GARDEN TOUR

I'm happy to report that Sue Schmidt has agreed to serve as this year's Selection Committee Chair for the 2008 Home and Garden Tour, which is scheduled for Sunday, April 20, 2008! If you remember, Sue chaired the 2006 Home & Garden Tour which netted a record breaking \$30,000 to benefit the neighborhood.

Sue and her selection committee members, Holly Veech and Dian Austin, are currently searching for homes and gardens for consideration. If you would like to nominate your home or garden or both for consideration, please contact Sue at 832-563-3402 or email her at sueschmidt@houston.rr.com

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Friendly Reminder

Deadline for Submission is the 15th of Every Month.

No exceptions. No submissions will be accepted after this date.

This allows us to proofread, edit, and the printing to be done in a timely manner for delivery to all Garden Oaks Residents.

Next Civic Club Meeting Tuesday, May 1st

The next Civic Club meeting will be on Tuesday, May 1st at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Bldg. cafeteria, 901 Sue Barnett @ Garden Oaks Blvd. Babysitting services are available at a cost of \$1.00 per child. Hope to see you there!

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President's Message

Continued

In addition, I am currently looking for someone to serve as General Chair for the Tour. If you would like to volunteer please contact me at 713-861-8091 or email me at sbriones@hotmail.com

2007 BICYCLE PARADE

Anyone interested in volunteering to chair the 2007 Bicycle Parade? The Bicycle Parade is usually scheduled around the July 4th holiday. Contact me if you're interested. I can go over all the details.

GO Kids News

Tonya Knauth

Who says you can't hunt Easter eggs wearing mittens? GO Kids' first annual Easter Egg Hunt was a success, despite the very cold and rainy weather! Big thanks to Deanna Zugheri, of the Metropolitan Keller Williams Realty, and Will Zugheri, of First Houston Mortgage, Ltd., for sponsoring the event.

Moms' Night Out for May will be Thursday, May 3, 7 pm, at Thai Spice on 19th St.

The May Family Potluck will be Saturday, May 19, 4 - 7 pm, at the home of Ginan and Phil Ramirez, 975 La-monte Lane. Bring your family and a favorite dish! Adult and children's beverages will be provided. Weather permitting, there will be splash activities for the kids.

GO Kids was started by a group of parents who want to build a family-friendly neighborhood where children and parents know each other and grow together -- all Garden Oaks families are welcome! Aren't on the GO Kids list serve? Want more information about GO Kids? Contact Tonya Knauth at (713) 628-8243, or tknauth@houston.rr.com.

Check Out The Pictures



GO Kids' First Annual Easter Egg Hunt



Constable Program

Terry Jeanes

Currently the community enjoys the services of a 40 hour week dedicated Deputy. In addition we have added support from the nearby Shepherd Park, Candlelight Plaza Deputy. A big thank you to those who have supported the program this year.... your households are listed in this issue. Whether you have paid or not this program is there for all. Since the programs reinstatement over 2yrs ago, the crime statistics, as reviewed and compared by Citizen's Patrol Chair Carl Waters, revealed a 15% drop in incidents for the first year of the program. **YES, THAT IS A 15% DROP the initial year and continued lower stats than when the program was not here! If you want to continue with lower crimes stats, your support is a must!**

...Let's talk about the differences.... Response time.... and proactive policing... Due to the stretched manpower of HPD officers the response time is well over the quick response time of our own Deputy Constable or those that back up in Precinct One. Deputy Vest has been personally responsible for the removal of no less than 6 burglary suspects since his start here late summer '06. Due to a neighbor's quick call, Deputy Vest single handedly captured 3 juveniles after a break-in on Sue Barnett. Not only did he nab all 3 suspects following a neighborhood foot chase, but also later a fellow deputy at the home of the getaway driver, arrested the 4th suspect. In addition numerous parties have been removed from Garden Oaks streets for drug possession and open warrants for everything from assault to outstanding tickets. Our Deputy is proactive with suspicious persons, stopping them, running their info, and encouraging them to use the outskirts and not our neighborhood streets. Yes, drug offenders, a parolee for murder, and others have been on our streets. Simple checks of construction site workers let them know someone is watching. All of these folks talk amongst themselves letting others know an active officer is working our streets. Proactive policing in the school zones, speeding on West 43rd, and use of the Speed Radar trailer from Precinct one are all there to encourage slow down on our streets. During last falls rash of cat killings by dog packs, it was Precinct One's Deputies along with SPCA that resulted in trapping approximately 20 loose dogs from our area. A number were adopted and the aggressive breeds were handled. This was not the city; it was our own program that made a difference. Early morning checks of area Parks also keep or move homeless parties along. There

are a number of things the program does for all of us.

No Doubt the program works in a variety of ways, but your support is needed. Without you the program for our own personalized Deputy ends in September.

Another Mailer is on its way to remind those of you who may have forgotten. Also the form is attached here in the Gazette. If you do not see your household listed, please use the form on <http://www.gardenoaks.org/Resources/ContributorForm.pdf>.

Constable Program benefits include:

- 40 hours of a designated Harris County Constable
- Vacation watch by Harris County Constable. Forms available at: www.gardenoaks.org/Resources
- Security Checks for insurance discounts.
- Alarm contact/ response by Harris County Constable
- Perceived value by prospective new neighbors considering buying in Garden Oaks because the neighbors work collectively to make the neighborhood safer.
- Low Cost. The annual fee is \$140 per year (Jan-Dec), which is less than 40 cents per day. There are two payment options. An annual check of \$140 or a bank draft option of \$15 per month. Contact Terry Jeanes at 713-812-9154 or terry@terryjeanes.com with any questions.

And remember you are an additional set of eyes and ears!!!! By all means if you see something unusual or something that you are not quite sure about make the call to Constable Dispatch at 713 755 7628. No mater the time of day. Your call could make the difference.

March 2007 Stats.
Miles Patrolled...1562
Court Citations.....11
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Vacation Watches...21
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Meet and Greet 2007

The inaugural 2007 Civic Club Meet and Greet was a rip-roaring success! About 75 Garden Oaks friends and neighbors met at the Rainbow Lodge on a weather-perfect Thursday evening, March 22nd.

Rainbow Lodge owner, Donnette Hansen, provided complimentary appetizer trays that were served both indoors and out. Top honors went to the trout-on-a-chip, the asparagus spears wrapped in pork, and the mini-almond cakes served with star fruit.

We mingled both in the fabulous Tied-Fly Bar (if you haven't been to the Rainbow Lodge, check this one out!) and outside on the various levels and decking that zigzag the entire back area. There was lots of outside seating, and a great view. There was also an outside food station serving the Rainbow Lodge's signature duck and sausage gumbo all evening.

Thanks to the generosity of Donnette and of our very own Garden Oaks neighbor, Trish Ricklesen (Broker Associate with Keller Williams Realty Metropolitan), ample door prizes were awarded throughout the evening.

Winners of the three \$75 Rainbow Lodge gift certificates provided by Trish Ricklesen were Mary Ward-Hecksel, Jon Bartos, and John Arnett.

Donnette Hansen provided the Rainbow Lodge Brunch for 4 Gift Certificate won by Dian Austin and Sandy Altman, as well as the great Rainbow Lodge t-shirt won by Jerry Butler.

Everyone really enjoyed trying out this fabulous venue close to our neighborhood and meeting some new people. Several of us even stayed for dinner and visited with our new neighbors!

The Membership Committee of the Civic Club will host more of these socials, most likely in June and in October. So, if you missed this one, you can join us for the next time. And if you did attend, you know what fun we had and hopefully will be back again.

If anyone would like to suggest a venue for our next Meet and Greet, or would like to sponsor it or provide door prizes, please call Dian Austin at 713-691-6505. Hope to see you in June!

Meet & Greet '07



Critter Corner

Casey and Mau Mau Farris

Happy May! Surely, the cold weather is gone now and time for shorts and sandals. This month we talk about summer haircuts. Our Pet of the Month doesn't need a summer cut but she is an expert on sandals.

Pet of the Month: "Ms. May" is La La Bloomer. La La is a Blue Heeler and lives in Section IV with her mother Patti Bloomer. La La started at the city pound but was quickly fostered out to the Weeks family in Section II. Patti and La La soon got together and La La will be one in August. La La is a petite Heeler and just grew into her big girl collar. La La goes to work every day with her mother at Tiddies Sandals. Remember those? Patti recently bought this Houston Company and has expanded the inventory. La La chewed a few pairs of sandals but now focuses on herding the staff. She prefers if they all work close together. When La La is not working she likes to play Frisbee and ball. La La is so cute and sweet; she is a good eater and plays well with other dogs. La La is short for "ooh la la" which means too good for words.

Pet News:

Sam Majors (Yorkshire terrier), long time resident of Garden Oaks, passed away on March 20, 2007. Sam was welcomed into the Ed Woods family from the SPCA in 1993. Sam was well known for his style and always wore one of his many sweaters or shirts on his walks through the neighborhood. He brought much joy and happiness during his 14 years and he is so missed by his family and all that knew him.

Critters 101: Summer Shaving

When summer comes lots of folks want to have their dogs shaved to help them stay cooler. Expert recommendations vary on the topic of whether to clip a dog's coat. However, the ASPCA suggests for a double coated dog like a Chow trimming may help, but don't shave. Leave at least one inch to provide insulation and protection from sunburn. Long-haired dogs with a single coat like Border Collies should not be clipped as their coats may not be dense enough to protect them from the sun when short.

If you jog with your dog, do so in early morning or late evening and take water along. If it is over 85 degrees the dogs cannot cool themselves fast enough.

If your dog is outside put a fan out there with him, it will help cool him and keep the mosquitoes away. You can also wet you patio cement and as it evaporates it creates an air conditioning effect. Keep water bowls clean and full of fresh water. A slice of cold melon can cool and hydrate a hot dog.

Casey Farris is owner/operator of *Bone Voyage Pet Sitting Services and Go Dog USA, Home of the Go Dog Social Club and Go Dog Academy @ Urban Tails.* Mau Mau Farris is owner/operator of Casey. Please forward your questions and pet news to Casey@GoDogUSA.com or call 713-688-6363.



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES STATEMENT

January - December 2007

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Membership is open to all residents whether you own or rent. Please choose the level you feel most comfortable supporting. **While all memberships are voluntary, at a minimum you must contribute \$25 (or \$5 for Seniors 65 years or older) in order to be eligible to vote on civic club matters.** Membership dues are for the calendar year.

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\$_____ CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPARK PARK

\$_____ TOTAL

Membership dues go toward supporting all Garden Oaks Civic Club Activities: Beautification, Citizens on Patrol, The *Gazette*, Home Tour, Membership Committee and Website. The more you give, the more we can do!

Please mail this completed form along with your check payable to:
Garden Oaks Civic Club, P.O. Box 10273, Houston, TX 77206.
THANK YOU!

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

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Garden Oaks Civic Club Minutes

Cindy Bartos

Welcome:

President Sheila Briones called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. A motion was made and the March minutes were approved as they appeared in the Gazette.

Treasurer's Report:

Jerry Butler presented the current income and expense report and had detailed copies available at the meeting. He again reported that the Constable Program is low on funds.

Standing Committee Reports:

- Beautification: Brenda DeAlba reported the next work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 7 at Garden Oaks Blvd. New signs have been given to all the Park Captains to place in the parks to announce upcoming scheduled work days.
- Constable Program: Terry Jeanes encouraged members to take membership forms for the Constable Program to give to neighbors to increase enrollment in the program. The committee is preparing a mail out to send to Garden Oaks residents that are not members of the program. There will be another mail out to all members currently using the "bank draft option" notifying them of

a change in forms due to a change in the bank vendor. Constable David Vest again emphasized the importance of keeping vehicles locked, valuables out of sight, and parking closer to a residence. He encouraged residents to call the Constable's office if they see any suspicious activity. Terry Jeanes added a clarification on the Constables' hours: Deputy Vest works during the day and Deputy Martin's time overlaps and continues in to night. She stated that neighborhood crime statistics support the effect of having the Constable's Program in place.

- Gazette: Sue Schmidt and Jonathan Lanz were not present. Sheila reminded everyone of the 15th of the month deadline for Gazette articles.
- Garden Oaks Citizen Patrol: Carl Waters announced there were 12 reported crimes for the month of February: 7 were related to motor vehicles, 3 homes burglarized, one assault and one robbery. Carl reported 21 crimes to date for the year 2007. He encouraged more residents age 18 or older to volunteer for patrol.
- Website: Joe Muscara had no report. Sheila Briones thanked Joe for his efficiency and hard work on the

Garden Oaks website.

- Membership: Dian Austin was not present. Sheila reported for Dian that we have 305 paid members. She also reported on the "Garden Oaks Meet and Greet" that took place Thursday, March 22 at the Rainbow Lodge. The event was enjoyed by many with over 75 residents in attendance. The committee is looking for locations and ideas for future "Meet and Greets" so if you have any ideas please contact Dian Austin or Sheila Briones. Ivan Mayers was the winner of the Home Depot \$25 gift certificate raffle drawing.
 - Garden Club: Brenda De Alba announced that Garden Club meetings are now being held on the 3rd Thursday of every month and not the 2nd Thursday as reported in the Gazette.
 - Garden Oaks Elementary: Principal Emily Thomas not present. Sheila reported that the plans for the improvements of the SPARK Park are underway. Renderings of the plan will be available at the May 1, 2007 Civic Club meeting.
- GOMO: Ed DeAlba announced that there would be a meeting immediately following tonight's Civic Club meeting. A vote to determine the distribution of
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Citizens Patrol Program

Carl Waters Jr.

Crime statistics for February continued to run higher than in 2006.

Twelve crimes were reported in February of this year as compared to 8 in 2006. Through February our year to date total of 21 is ten more crimes reported on the HPD website last year.

Crime Statistics (12)

Robbery (1)

1000 block of W. 41st St. on Saturday, February 17th at 6:05 p.m. (Street).

Assault (1)

1500 block of Sue Barnett Dr. on Tuesday, February 13th at Midnight (Residence).

Burglary (3)

1300 block of Sue Barnett Dr. on Wednesday, February 14th at 9:02 a.m. (Residence).

900 block of W. 41st St. on Saturday, February 17th at 4:00 p.m. (Residence).

1000 block of Althea on Sunday, February 25th at 9:00 p.m. (Vacant Residence).

Burglary of Motor Vehicle (3)

400 block of W. 33rd St. on Saturday, February 10th at 10:00 a.m. (Driveway).

900 block of W. 41st St. on Wednesday, February 14th at 9:00 p.m. (Driveway).

900 block of W. 41st St. on Wednesday, February 14th at 9:30 p.m. (Driveway).

Auto Theft (4)

300 block of W. 34th St. on Wednesday,

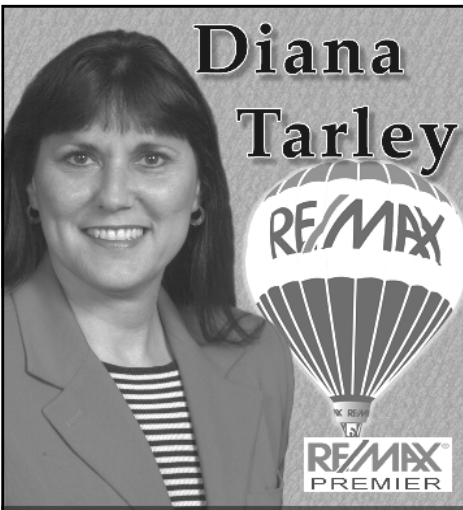
February 7th at 8:42 a.m. (Driveway).

300 block of W. 34th St. on Thursday, February 8th at 12:15 a.m. (Driveway).

900 block of W. 43rd St. on Tuesday, February 20th at 1:00 a.m. (Driveway).

3100 block of N. Shepherd Dr. on Thursday, February 1st at 11:00 p.m. (Parking lot)

As always inquires about joining the Citizens Patrol Program or about other community safety issues can be directed to me via neighborhood website GardenOaks.org or to the COP email account at GOCOP77018@AOL.com. or by phone at 713-864-1992.



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The Gazette's primary purpose is to disseminate information about Civic Club activities and community events.

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All articles must be submitted by the 15th of each month for publication the following month. Contributing articles will be printed at the Editor's discretion and edited according to space availability. Publication of any article not related to the Civic Club does not imply endorsement by the Garden Oaks Civic Club and is solely the opinion of the author.

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Linden Anthony D'Amico
 Born: April 11, 2007
 7lbs. 4oz. 19in.

Congratulations on these belated April and May **Birthdays and Celebrations...** for April Lily Claire Bowman, Craig Lee, Robert Deveau, Michael Chaisson, Keith Kostelecky, Susan Kostelecky, Melissa Neiser. For May Linda Sparks(8) and on the 22nd - Riley Tatum and Daniel Ostrom. Happy one to all!

Happy belated Anniversary to Tina Sabuco—Shellye Arnold April 6th.

In Memoriam ... Elizabeth McCormick longtime Garden Oaks resident who's lovely huge azalea bushes were enjoyed by many and the wonderful backdrop for many neighborhood children's photos.

In memory of **Daniel Avery** and **Chris Welker**... many schoolmates, friends, and family members joined in the dedication of two trees planted within memorial rose garden park at W 34th and Lawrence. honoring the young men's memory there was a butterfly release.

To highlight an event, celebration, or other tidbit, contact Terry Jeanes at 713-812-9154 or terry@terryjeanes.com.

Beautification Update

Ed and Brenda de Alba

We've had some truly beautiful weather this spring and ample rain to get things off to a good start before the heat of summer descends upon us. The following beautification activities occurred in April:

The Triangle Park at Alba and Azalea (Section 3) has had no official work days this year, but Tina Nieto, along with Jim Sommers and Charlie George, have done a wonderful job keeping this jewel of a park weeded and sparkling. Jim and Charlie also slightly expanded one of the beds to better deter people from driving through the park.

Garden Oaks Boulevard (Section 2) benefited from trimming and trash collection on a cold and rainy April 7th. Members of Wolf Cub Scout Troop 40, along with their parents, assisted with the effort. Thanks to Cub Scouts Read Tatum, Adam Maloney, and Matthew Diaz for their help. Thanks also to Jay and Shana Tatum, Clark and Dana Maloney, and Melissa Diaz for their assistance as well. In addition to the work day, the Boulevard received its quarterly bed maintenance.

The Memorial Rose Garden Park at Lawrence and W. 34th St. (Section 1) now has four newly planted trees that will bring some additional color during February and March. Two trees, Taiwan Cherries, were planted in memory of Daniel Avery and Chris Welker, both of whom grew up in Section 1. The Taiwan Cherries, which have beautiful striated purplish bark, will have stunningly bright pink blooms for two to three weeks in mid to late February. The other two trees are Chinese Fringe. When these trees bloom in mid to late March, their flowers will look like puffs of white cotton. All four of these smaller, understory trees will accent the beautiful mature trees already growing in this park. A big thanks to Gary Harmon who got all four of the trees planted in time for a beautiful memorial service coordinated by the friends and loved ones of Chris and Daniel on April 14th.

The Garden Club held their spring workday in Friendship Garden at Lawrence and W. 30th St. (Section 1) on April 21st.

Our spring Beautification work has been accomplished for this year. Ed and I are looking forward to spending more time in our own garden and resting up until fall when another flurry of activity will be planned. So stay tuned...

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Garden Oaks Civic Club Minutes

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surplus GOMO funds will take place after the May 1, 2007 Civic Club meeting. Property owners in Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 will be eligible to vote.

Old business: The recent decision by the city of Houston to evacuate and close down The Carter's Grove Apartments was discussed. There appears to be preparations for fencing to be placed around the property. Constable Vest reported that the Houston Police Department is responsible for checking in on the boarded up property on a regular basis.

New Business: President Sheila Briones has created a Carter's Grove ad hoc committee. This committee will keep informed of events related to the Carter's Grove Apartments and will keep the residents informed of news that develops. Gil Evans will chair the committee with members Shelley Rogers, Laura Rahman, Joanne Houck and Chris Lindsay. President Briones announced the need for a volunteer to Chair the 2008 Home Tour which will take place in late March

or early April of 2008. Also in the need of a Chair is the July 2007 Bike Parade. If you are interested in either position please contact Sheila Briones.

Program: Meet the Candidates: Eight of the eleven candidates for Houston City Council At-Large Position #3 were in attendance and were each given 3 minutes to make a presentation. Candidates in the order of presentation were:

**Noel Freeman
David Goldberg
Ivan Mayers
Alfred Molison
Roy Morales
Andy Neill
Melissa Noriega
Sara Owen-Gemoets**
A Question and Answer Session followed the presentations.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 p.m.
Attendance: 45



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Gould				

Section 2

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Clyde	Butt	Sledge	Swart	Butler
Highlander	Newlin	Crownover/Langdon	Arnett	Tinke
Dishberger	Clemence/Bos	Flanagan	Hutto	Dyer/Kelly
Bartos	Nasir	Armstrong	Sabuco/Arnold	Bell
Carter	Mueller/Mayers	Ream	Guglielmi	Veselka
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Section 4

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Straub	McCormick	Motzel	Swick	Williams
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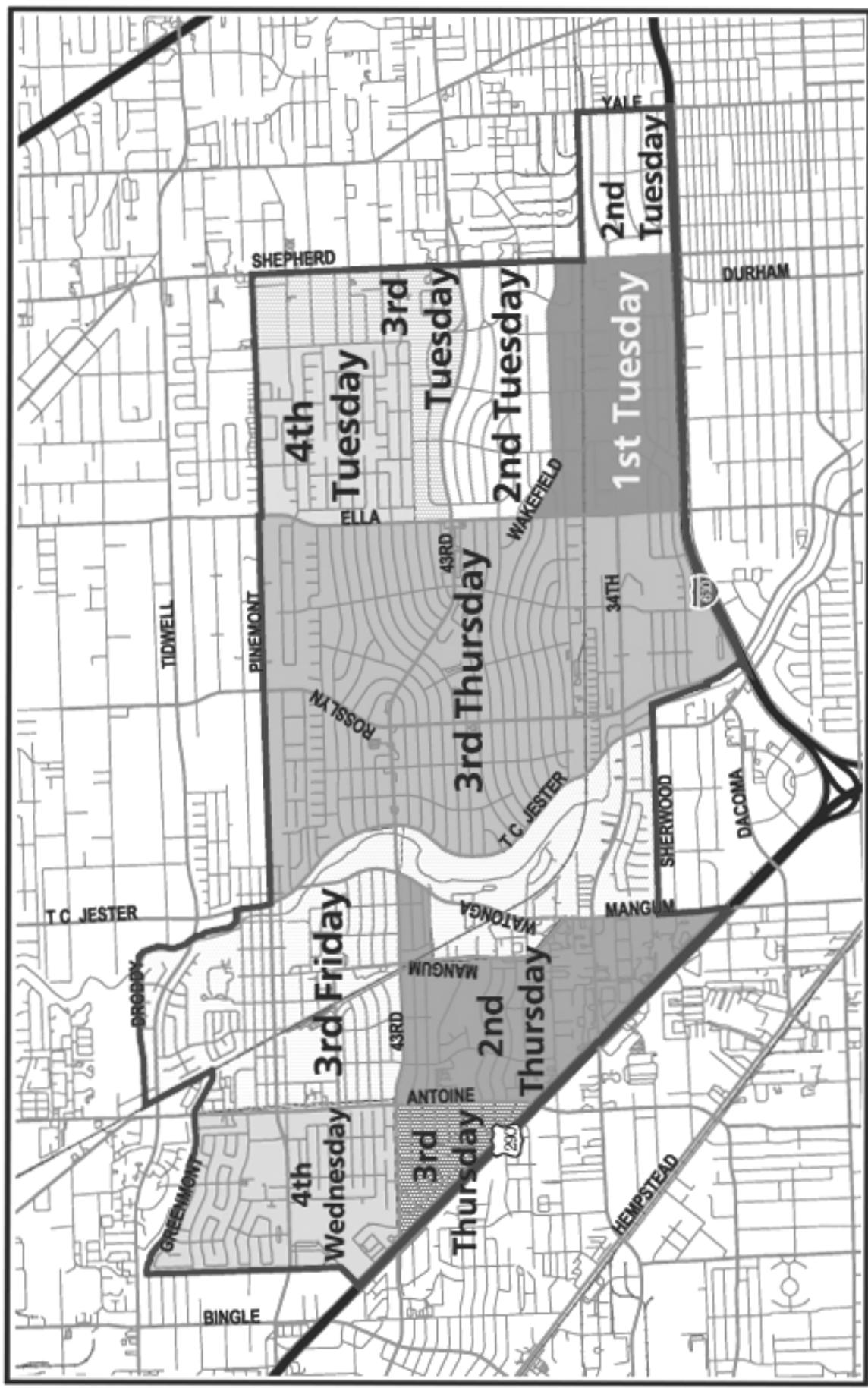
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Reaping What You Sow

Shana Tatum

Garden Oaks Elementary School students from the after school gardening program recently participated in Kids' Market Days at the Bayou City Farmers' Market. As an Urban Harvest school garden, these students planted, nurtured and harvested lettuce and radishes to sell at the Farmers' Market on Saturday, March 31st. In the rain, the children stood by their booths selling their produce to Houstonians interested in local vegetables, fruits and other yummys. The day featured activities designed for children of all ages and gave them the opportunity to see where their food really comes from. Kid-friendly activities included seed planting, face painting, and coloring Easter Eggs with natural dyes like spinach, citrus and teas. Baby chicks to hold and ducks and rabbits to see all made the morning fun as they learned more about farming.

GOES thanks Urban Harvest and the Houston Garden Club for its support and the enrichment they are providing in our neighborhood. It's worth a trip to the market if you have not been. Located on Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m. till noon at 3000 Richmond, the Bayou City Farmers' Market provides a venue for over twenty-five local vendors to sell their products directly to the public. The offerings include vegetables, fruits, pastured eggs, goats' milk and goats' milk cheeses, grass-fed beef and lamb, honey and beeswax products, fair trade organic coffee, prepared foods and baked goods, healthy

snacks, gourmet dog treats, fresh flowers, fresh herbs, and more.

All of the produce offered for sale at the farmers' market is grown or produced in southeast Texas and is sold to consumers directly by the people that produce it. Shopping at a farmers' market is an excellent way to buy the freshest and most flavorful produce possible. Also, many of the products offered for sale at the market are produced without pesticides or in an environmentally friendly way; some are organically produced. Central City Co-op is another great resource in our city.

Other current activities happening at GOES are the Spring Festival April 20th and Movie Night Friday May 4th. We also are recognizing our great staff and teachers during Teacher Appreciation week May 1st. The last day of school is May 24th.



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6	7		9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Deadline for Gazette Submissions	GOMO Business Meeting, GOMO Office	17 Garden Club Meeting at GOMO Offices at 7pm	18	19
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